

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISION

CASE TYPE: Special Administration

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In the Matter of:Court File No. 10-PR-16-46  
Judge Kevin W. Eide

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson

Decedent.

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND  
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S MOTION  
TO FILE REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION UNDER SEAL**

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The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned on December 21, 2017, without a hearing, upon the Second Special Administrator Motion for an Order approving the filing of an un-redacted copy of the Second Special Administrator's Report and Recommendation under seal. Simultaneous with the filing of the Motion, the Second Special Administrator filed publicly a redacted copy of the Report and Recommendation. Because the Report and Recommendation contains confidential information, the public filing of the un-redacted information could impede the effective administration of the Estate.

THEREFORE, the Court makes the following ORDER:

(1) Based upon the confidential nature of the redacted contents of the Second Special Administrator's Report and Recommendation, the Report and Recommendation may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The redacted

information qualifies as confidential commercial information under Minn. R. Civ. P. 26.03(g), and there is no historical right of access to the information under the test articulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986),

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: December 21, 2017

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court

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